GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT OF INDIAN POSTAL ACT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to amend the Indian Postal Act;

(b) if so, whether the proposed draft bill has been circulated to get suggestions from the public;

(c) if so, the main changes proposed to be made in the Postal Act Amendment Bill; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes sir. The draft of the proposal to amend the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 was placed in the public domain "htt//: www.indiapost.gov.in" from 18.04.2006 to 10.05.2006 for calling for the views of all concerned.

(c) & ((d) The views received in response to placing the Bill in the public domain are being processed and analyzed and no final decision has yet been taken in the matter.